

DRY MEASURE WILL BE ELECTION PLATFORM

BOLSHEVIKI AND UKRANIANS FIGHT IN STREETS TODAY

CONGRESS IS SHOCKED BY DISCLOSURES

CONGRESS TO CREATE NEW DEPARTMENT

SOCIALISTS OPPOSE SEPARATE RUSS PEACE

Nearly Every State in Nation Already Looking Ahead To Dry Fight

POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS ARE TO BE IGNORED

Long Fight Is Anticipated, However, In a Number of The Wet States

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Dry forces in Illinois will center their fight for ratification of the national prohibition amendment on seeking to control the regular legislature in 1919, rather than asking a special session. F. Scott McBride, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league announced today.

Last year the dries had a majority in the senate but lacked the house by ten votes. Only ten of the 57 members of the lower house elected from Chicago were dry. The dries plan to win eight more seats from Chicago in the September primaries and between eight and a dozen new ones down-state.

Meanwhile the Dry Chicago Federation is circulating petitions for a local option vote in this city next April.

MICHIGAN DRIES ARE BUSY WITH PLANS FOR DRY LAW RATIFICATION

Lansing, Dec. 19.—It is announced at state headquarters of the Anti-Saloon league that a meeting will soon be held to plan a campaign for at least a two-thirds dry majority in the next legislature. No party will be given the support of the anti-saloon organization. The fight will be for candidates who can be depended upon to ratify the national constitutional amendment. Detroit and other cities where saloons are still legal will be the chief battle grounds. The issue will without doubt come up at the next session of the legislature.

MISSOURI PROMISES TO RATIFY AMENDMENT

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—Missouri will ratify the national prohibition amendment, political observers predicted today. They pointed to the fact the last legislature was dry and they count on the election of an equally dry legislature next fall.

State wide prohibition was defeated in Missouri in 1910 and in 1916 because of the preponderance of the wet vote with the cities. St. Louis leading. St. Louis' strength in the next election, however, can be measured by the fact that it will have but three representatives in the legislature.

NEW YORK WILL NOT VOTE DRY. POLITICAL LEADERS ARE PREDICTING

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The prohibition amendment to the federal constitution will not be ratified this winter by the New York legislature according to political leaders in this city.

The temperance interests will be more concerned in the 1918 session in working for the passage of a bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes during the war and the period of the demobilization. The same interests will also be active in preparation for the local option elections in this state next spring.

Prohibition sentiment in the state has increased since the last election through the adoption of woman suffrage and temperance leaders say the federal amendment will be adopted by a large vote when it is submitted.

LEGISLATORS IN MARYLAND DRAWING LINES FOR DRY FIGHT

Baltimore, Dec. 19.—Maryland's legislators are drawing battle lines today for the coming fight on the ratification of the dry amendment to the constitution. George W. Crabbe anti-saloon league superintendent for Maryland said that the legislature which meets on Jan. 2, undoubtedly would ratify the amendment. Equally confident is the other side. Present indications are that the fight will be hot with a slight advantage in favor of the dries in the county vote.

KENTUCKY EXPECTED TO GO FOR THE DRY MEASURE WITH FIRST

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19.—Kentucky, one of the first states that will vote on the amendment making the nation dry, is expected to vote prohibition.

Nearly every one of the officials in each house received his office after promising to vote dry. The state is now without liquor in most sections through the action of the unit law which has been in force for several years.

STATE OFFICIALS ARE UNCERTAIN AS TO THE OUTCOME IN MARYLAND

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 19.—State officials today refused to venture an opinion as to the action the Connecticut legislature will take on the prohibition amendment.

The legislature convenes in January.

NEW JERSEY IS NOT LIKELY TO BE LEADER IN ADOPTING DRY LAW

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 19.—There is no likelihood that New Jersey will be among the first of the states to ratify the prohibition amendment to the national constitution.

At the session of the legislature next month the state is expected to take its biggest step in liquor legislation and pass a local option law. This will enable the various counties to decide the wet and dry questions for themselves as a matter of home rule.

While some of the local optionists in the legislature are for the bill as a step to prohibition, the majority have championed it solely because it is a home rule measure and they would not be in favor of enacting legislation that would be mandatory upon the entire state as a unit.

MINNESOTA DRIES ARE CONFIDENT DRY BILL WILL BE PASSED THERE

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 19.—With their machinery all ready for a fight on a bone dry amendment to the state constitution, the dry organizations of Minnesota were today prepared to make the 1918 elections to the state legislature a double edged affair.

At these elections the bone dry amendment will be offered to a referendum. Dries were confident today that they could pass the state amendment, as well as elect to the state legislature a majority sufficient to ratify the national amendment in the 1919 session.

WARM FIGHT ANTICIPATED IN THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE IN SPRING

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—Governor Brumbaugh's statement last night that it is useless to call an extra session of the legislature to consider the prohibition amendment, if the temper of the body is the same now as when it defeated the local option measure before it last spring, and his declaration that the people of Pennsylvania must elect the right sort of legislature to ratify the amendment indicates a warm fight which will begin immediately and terminate in the May primaries.

The 1917 legislature defeated the local option bill and refused to calendar the Mitchell "dry-for-the-war" bill. State prohibition headquarters this morning declared that the fight for prohibition will be carried direct to the people.

CALIFORNIA WILL TRY FOR DRY LAW

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19.—Promises of an energetic campaign to obtain ratification by the next California legislature of the national prohibition amendment was made today by Franklin Hichborn, spokesman for the California anti-saloon league.

Not only will the campaign take the form of a state wide effort to arouse sentiment for national prohibition, but in every assembly and senatorial district candidates endorsing the amendment will be given the active support of the dry organization Hichborn said. The legislature meets again Jan. 1, 1919.

"To carry the amendment, we must increase our representation in the assembly by 23 and in the senate by two," Hichborn said. "Late in January the anti-saloon league will hold a state convention at Fresno and a definite program will be mapped out."

COLLEGE MATRONS HAVE SOCIAL HOUR

Are Addressed in Meeting Tuesday At Starkweather by Mrs. Bessie L. Priddy

Mrs. Bessie L. Priddy addressed fifty Normal matrons at their meeting Tuesday in Starkweather hall. Her subject was "The Religion of Socialism" and she emphasized the need of working with students to improve their social ambitions and to assist in directing their desires in the right channels.

Miss Margaret DuBois with Miss Lois Whitehead at the piano, contributed a vocal number. Charades and a social hour followed.

The next meeting will be held January 22.

Margaret—I want a smoker. \$1 \$2. \$3. to \$10 will buy one at Mack & Mack's.—adv. 1222*

Odessa Opera House is Headquarters and is Equipped With Guns

FEW SURROUNDED AT RAILROAD STATIONS

All Business in the City is Suspended, Troops Cut All Wires

Odessa, via London, Dec. 19.—Ukrainian troops and Bolshevik guards are fighting today in the streets here. The opera house, headquarters of the Ukrainians, has been equipped with machine guns which have been turned on the Bolsheviks.

Bolshevik troops have surrounded some Ukrainians at the railroad stations. All business in the city has been suspended. The troops on both sides cut all telephone and telegraph wires in the city proper and there is great disorder.

The Ukrainians' machine guns are accurately trained on the Bolshevik headquarters in the city's two principal cafes.

BOLSHEVIKI SERVE ULTIMATUM ON UKRANIANS FOR BIDDING AID TO COSSACKS

etrograd, Dec. 19.—The Bolshevik government today served an ultimatum on the Ukrainians demanding that they cease granting aid to the Cossack rebellion of Gen. Kaledine within 48 hours, or else a state of war would be declared against them.

DETAILS IN AIR RAID LACKING

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT REPORTS THAT NUMBER OF MACHINES CROSSED COAST

London, Dec. 19.—Of a German raiding squadron of from 16 to 20 machines which dropped bombs over Kent, Essex and London last night, British defense air craft accounted for one and possibly two, Lord French announced today.

One German raider was downed over the Kent coast, the commander-in-chief of Home defense forces stated. "The other was believed to have been brought down over the channel. All British machines returned safely."

One British airship arose to a height of thirteen thousand feet over London to empty drums of machine guns on a raider as he was loosing his bombs.

London, Dec. 19.—Full details of last night's air raid had not been announced early today. The preliminary statement said a number of hostile machines crossed the Kent and Essex coast at 6:15 p. m. and dropped bombs on London, Kent and Essex.

Last night's was the first German air raid since that of Dec. 6 when the enemy sent 25 planes in an effort to reach London, two or three succeeding.

NEPHEW OF STATE GRANGE SECRETARY WILL SOON SAIL FOR FRANCE

State Y. M. C. A. secretary L. E. Buell of Detroit, nephew of Miss Jennie Buell, state grange secretary, and formerly a resident of the County House road, has volunteered for the "Y" work in France, has been accepted and will sail for France this week.

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Health Conditions So Bad At Camps That Investigation Is Ordered

CAMP WHEELER IS PNEUMONIA STRICKEN

First Revolutions Cover Conditions There, Serious Diseases in Other Places

By Carl D. Groat

Washington, Dec. 19.—Shocked by Surgeon General Gorgas' recent disclosures of health conditions at American camps, congress proposes to widen its inquiries to find why such conditions have been permitted to continue.

Partly they are the natural outgrowth of transition from an unprepared peace to a state of war.

All the facts for congressional probing will be promptly available, for Gorgas' department, spurred by the Committee on Public Information long since adopted the policy of absolute frankness. His first revelations covered conditions at pneumonia stricken Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia.

Now after a personal inspection, he has revealed that serious disease epidemics—mainly pneumonia and meningitis—in Camps Funston, Panas, Doniphan, Okla., Bowie, Texas and Sevier, South Carolina are traceable mainly to lack of warm clothing, insufficient hospital accommodations, overcrowding and improper camp selection.

Camp Funston's death rate has been seven times normal. The difficulty there, Gorgas reveals may be in part attributed to the unsanitary location but he says this fact was well known in advance.

DEATH TAKES WELL KNOWN RESIDENT

FATHER OF DEPUTY CITY CLERK SUMMONED THIS MORNING, FUNERAL FRIDAY

George Letter, aged 54 years, a well known citizen and father of Miss Edna Letter, deputy city clerk, died suddenly this morning at his home on South Huron street.

A wife, two daughters, Miss Edna and Miss Gertrude, of Ypsilanti, his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Letter; five sisters, Mrs. John Schneider, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Martin Smith, Mrs. John Schaff, Mrs. Geo. Kaldeisch, and one brother, John Letter, all of Waterloo, Can., survive.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence, 448 South Huron St.

MILAN MAN IN CAMP URGES NEED OF EARLY SHIPMENT OF WARM THINGS

Philo Dunsmore of Milan, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Willets Derbyshire and well known here, is a member of the 40th Co., 10th Battalion at Camp Custer and has recently been promoted to corporal.

In a recent letter he speaks of the urgent need of helmets and wristlets and says that many soldiers who have been on guard duty have had their ears, cheeks and fingers frosted.

War Probers Decide Special Officers Are Needed to Look After Munitions

SENTIMENT FAVORED IN BOTH HOUSES

Resolution Will Be Introduced If Administration Does Not Volunteer

Washington, Dec. 19.—The U. S. must have a department of munitions. That is the definite conclusion of congressional war probers today.

Unless the administration volunteers to act a resolution will be introduced creating the department.

There is a group in both houses which believes that in no other way will this government overcome the handicap under which it is now working by reason of the delay in getting started on field artillery and other ordnance.

Independent of Representative McCall McCormack's plea for a department of munitions, a member of the senate military committee said today "This investigation means we will have a minister of munitions. It may take some time to blow the top off this war department situation, but it will be done and we shall have a munitions minister, -a man who is to have complete authority and responsibility."

McCormack pointed to similar offices in England and France with the ablest industrial organization obtainable at the head of each. He based his conclusion upon the pleas of allied military experts for guns from America. Without thousands of these guns, he said, the war may be lost.

Resuming its sessions today the committee expected to hear manufacturers of small arms and ammunition.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT TRAINING SCHOOL

Pupils Will Sing Carols Thursday Afternoon, Parents and Friends Invited

The State Normal college training department will give a musical program of Christmas carols on Thursday afternoon, December 20 in the training school chapel at 2 o'clock. All parents and friends are invited to be present.

Following is the program announced:

Processional—"Onward Christian Soldiers, Arthur Sullivan.

"Holly! Holly! Holly!" J. B. Dykes.

"A Christmas Message," Mr. Roberts.

Carols—Primary grades:

a. Carol, Carol, Children, Virginia Graef

b. Under the Stars, Margaret Brown.

c. Christmas Day in the Morning, Myles B. Foster.

Carols—Grammar grades:

a. Christmas Hymn, Michael Praetorius.

b. Cantique de Noel, Adolph Adam.

Ensemble—Gathering of the Nations.

America the Beautiful, Samuel Ward.

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, Felix Mendelssohn.

With a delightful afternoon party as pleasing as any in its history, the Woman's Club closed their program for 1917, Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George W. Ross, and are looking forward to January 2 as the first meeting of the New Year.

The hostesses assisting Mrs. Ross were Mrs. M. E. Griswold, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. J. W. Stevens and Mrs. W. A. Van Wagon.

Mrs. George Strong and a mimic school, with the "pupils" dressed as children and acting as mischievously and naturally as real children, were new features that were received with corresponding interest and much applause.

Following a well acted school session, there was a program of orchestral, vocal and instrumental musical recitations, etc. Those who took part were Mrs. William Deubel, Mrs. Charles Breining, Mrs. F. G. Hutton, Mrs. Roy Currier, Mrs. Leon Hand, Mrs. Clifford Goldsmith, Mrs. Wm. Fisk, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Chester Alban, Mrs. W. A. Van Wagon, and Mrs. J. W. Stevens.

A Christmas tree with presents for every one created a great deal of laughter and for refreshments candy sticks helped carry out the children's party idea.

The house was elaborately trimmed with Christmas bells, crepe paper festoons, etc.

At a short business session, reports were read and members were urged to participate in the Red Cross membership drive. Twelve pledged their time on Thursday to help in the work of enlarging the number of pledges.

Fear Such Step Would Prove Fatal For German Socialism

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU BUSY AVERTING MOVE

Congress Will Be Called To Consider Rejection Of Separate Peace

By Joseph Shaplen

Stockholm, Dec. 19.—Socialists of the Central powers oppose a separate peace with Russia.

They fear such a step may so strengthen the German socialists that Germany's socialism will be wiped out, forcibly.

Word to this effect was brought here today by international bureau socialist officials.

The bureau is exerting strong pressure on both Russian and German socialists against such a peace.

The Central powers socialists, it was stated, will call immediately a congress to discuss formal rejection of a separate peace.

Secretary Huysmans of the international socialist bureau implored Phillip Scheldemann leader of the German majority socialists now here to return to Berlin and oppose a separate peace.

Other German socialists here told the United Press today that their objection to a separate peace would soon be formally registered. Their opposition, it was stated, was "due to growing audacity expressed in the war aims of rulers of the Central powers" added to the open boasting of the imperialist German press. Socialists of the Central powers are apprehensive that a peace with Russia might permit Germany to mass enough men for a victory on the west front, increasing the prestige of the militarists in Germany and giving them an opportunity utterly to crush out all German socialists.

Dr. Welter, leader of the Hungarian socialists arrived here today, in company with Huysmans. He told the United Press that more than 120,000 people attended a great demonstration at Budapest on Nov. 24 which demanded a general—not a separate—peace and that the Central powers openly state their war aims. The gathering, Dr. Welter declared rejected a separate peace plan with Russia openly holding such a move to present "the greatest possible danger to democracy."

Subsequently, according to Welter, a congress of Hungarians discussing the same subject adopted resolutions urging Huysmans and the international socialist bureau to immediately call a general conference of socialists at Stockholm to prevent consummation of the plan.

Huysmans said today he had telegraphed Arthur Henderson, leader of the British Labor party and French and Italian socialists regarding this request for an "international" at Stockholm.

FOUR NATIONS TO LEAD WORLD

THAT IS VIEW EXPRESSED BY UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR IN ADDRESS BEFORE CLEARY COLLEGE STUDENTS

Prof. Dowry of the department of economics of the University of Michigan was speaker Tuesday at the Cleary College assembly. In touching upon the war he stated that he believed when hostilities have been closed there will be four great countries in the world, England, Japan, the United States and Germany.

He sees no early ending of the conflict.

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Sugar (6 teaspoons)

Luncheon

Cream of Potato Soup (3 cups)
Soda crackers (16)
Cucumber pickles (2)
Gingerbread (4 slices)

Dinner

Swiss steak (8 oz.)
Rice Potatoes (3)
Buttered Beets (3)
Bread (4 slices)
Butter (1 tablespoon)
Baked Indian and Apple Pudding (2 servings)
Whipped Cream (6 tablespoons)
Sugar (2 teaspoons)
Cost, 57c; Breakfast 15c, luncheon 46c, dinner 26c.

RECIPES

Potato Soup

3 potatoes
1 quart milk
2 slices onion
2 tablespoons butter
1½ teaspoons salt
2 tablespoons flour
¾ teaspoon pepper

Cook potatoes and onion together. Rub through sieve, scald ½ milk and add to potatoes. Melt the butter, and dry ingredients, stir until well mixed, add the other half of milk stir into the boiling soup, cook one minute. Strain, parsley may be sprinkled over the soup.

Gingerbread

2½ cups flour
1 cup boiling water
1 teaspoon soda
1 tablespoon of fat
¾ teaspoon cinnamon
¾ teaspoon ginger
1 cup molasses

Mix and sift dry ingredients; add boiling water to shortening and then add molasses to this mixture. Add liquid slowly to dry ingredients. Bake in greased pan in a moderate oven for 25 minutes.

Baked Indian and Apple Pudding

1 cup corn meal
2 cups milk
½ teaspoon salt
ginger
¾ cup molasses
apple

Sift corn meal slowly into scalded milk, stirring constantly. Cook in double boiler 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Slice apple and stir into pudding. Bake until apples are tender.

MANY CITIES

SAVE ON FISH

PURCHASE OF WHITEFISH,
TROUT AND HERRING
SAVES SEVENTEEN
CITIES \$21,145.11

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 19.—Thru efforts of the Michigan fish, game and forest fire commission, \$21,145.11 has been saved to the people of Michigan in the purchase of whitefish, trout and herring in 17 cities, according to members of the commission today.

This represents, they declare, approximately the profit the self-styled "big producers" could have made in the business of supplying fish to Michigan tables.

The estimate is based on figures covering 197,704 pounds of three varieties of fish, furnished practically at cost to the people of this state. The commissioners cut out middlemen's profits, charge accounts, cleaning and delivery charges.

The figures show that whitefish was most popular, 139,447 pounds being bought by residents of cities where "state fish" was supplied. The average saving for the people, Hoyt fixes at eleven cents a pound which would mean \$15,339.17. On trout, of which 41,357 pounds were sold in the state, a saving of 12 cents a pound was made, meaning the purchaser in the aggregate benefitted to the extent of \$4,960.44.

The supply of herring was smaller and not nearly so popular, only 16,930 pounds being sold through the state machinery. On each pound the people saved a nickel, a total of \$846.50.

Lansing, where the experiment was first tried, liked the plan and consumed 52,628 pounds of three varieties. Detroit was next with 43,072 pounds. The amounts sent to other cities were: Saginaw, 15,050; Flint, 13,699; Ann Arbor, 2,150; Pontiac, 875; East Lansing, 690; Battle Creek, 4,158; Kalamazoo, 12,785; Owosso, 8,967; Grand Rapids, 21,448; Grand Ledge, 21,448; Cadillac, 190; Howell, 175; St. Johns, 2,479; Jackson, 7,175; Holland, 1,632.

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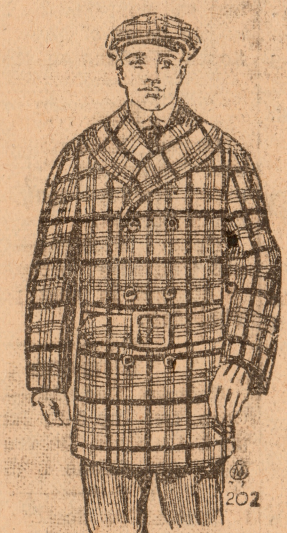
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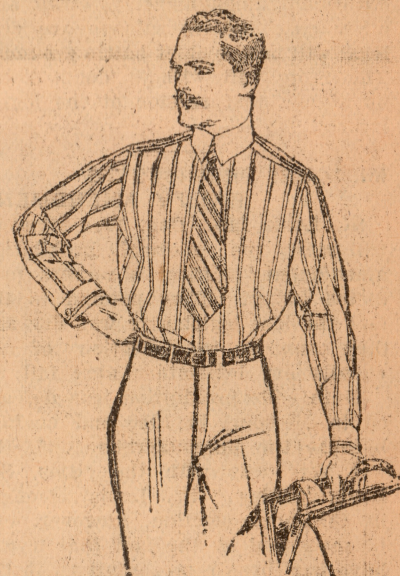
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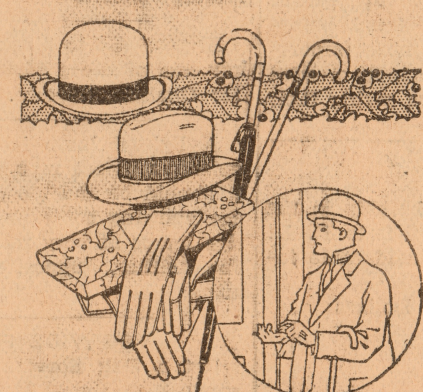
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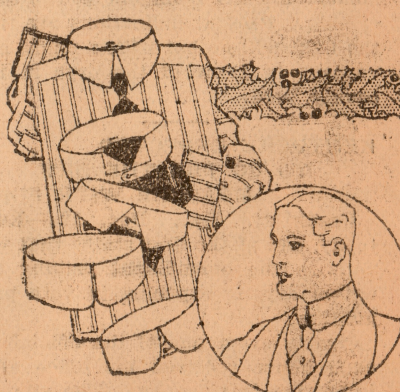
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DYNAMITERS TELL OF PLOT

CANADIANS ON TRIAL IN U. S.
COURT LAY CHIEF BLAME
ON ALBERT KALT-
SCHMIDT

Detroit, Dec. 19.—Carl Schmidt, co-defendant with Albert Carl Kalschmidt and others on trial for conspiracy in the United States district court, told a damaging story which seemed to indicate that through him Kalschmidt first came to be suspected by Canadian and United States authorities.

His testimony, which included the story of life in a Canadian prison camp and escape into New York state, was the last of a series of sensational Tuesday.

At Kalschmidt's suggestion, he said, he got Gustave Stevens to accompany him, and Kalschmidt furnished transportation, railroad time tables and instructions to watch the railway tracks and see where they were single and where double and to report this information to Kalschmidt.

He had no idea, he said, what Kalschmidt wanted the information for but acquiesced.

Franz Respa, aged and bent by seven months in prison, speaking through an interpreter, said he was born in Schlessel, Germany, 67 years ago and has been in the United States since 1913.

He lived with his daughter, Mrs. Carl Schmidt, for some time after his arrival when he rented the small house near Romeo and tried to make a living doing odd jobs for farmers. He said his daughter visited him in company with Jarosch and Jarosch left a quantity of dynamite to be stored. They came a second time and Jarosch took the dynamite away, giving him a \$2 tip.

He also helped his son, Charles Respa also brought a quantity of dynamite to the place, explaining that he bought it cheaply and asked his father to care for it.

Fritz Neef, first defendant to take the stand in his own defense, Tuesday, in a straightforward manner and without pause or confusion laid the blame for the intrigue at the feet of Kalschmidt, who, he declared, carried on the work despite his protests.

On the night of March 31, 1915, he said, upon returning from a business trip to Cleveland, he found a man named Henderson, and another named Schultz in the office of the Eisenman company, and Schlegel, his assistant, was seated in the outer office. Before he recovered from his surprise another man came in and left a suitcase, saying it came from Mr. Kalschmidt.

Jarosch volunteered the information, Neef said, that "we can get the Detroit Screw Works tonight. There are some cars standing on the tracks and we can throw some bombs over the fence."

He asked Kalschmidt to explain, he said, and they went together to Neef's private office, where Kalschmidt explained the purpose of the bombs.

Neef declared he never made any bomb and had absolutely no connection with the band.

The following Sunday, Neef said, he visited the shop and found Henderson working on the famous "devil car," which Henderson called a "unique idea."

Henderson explained that it was to be run down the rails into the St. Clair tunnel with sufficient dynamite attached to blow up the tunnel.

Neef said he finally extracted a promise from Kalschmidt that the work would be stopped and that no American factories would be blown up.

Neef added that he was a creditor in the Marine City Salt works to the amount of \$9,000, which sums he had loaned Kalschmidt at various times to safeguard Kalschmidt's original investment which was considerable.

TRIALS SHOW MANY SOILS ARE LACKING IN LIME

DEMONSTRATIONS CONDUCTED
BY M. A. C. PROVE MUCH
LAND IS "LIME
HUNGRY"

East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 19.—The inability of farmers in many sections of the state to obtain "catches" and profitable yields of alfalfa and clover on their farms has been demonstrated by the department of soils of the Michigan Agricultural college to be due largely to a lack of lime in these soils.

"The total acreage of alfalfa and clover is in consequence very low in numerous older settled communities, as well as in new agricultural districts on light soils," the department points out in a report it has issued on work it has conducted in the past three years to ascertain Michigan's calcium carbonate needs. "But it has been proved," the report continues, "that by proper use of lime in these localities these conditions can be greatly improved."

"The lime requirements of large numbers of samples taken from representative Michigan soils show that the deficiency of lime in them is common."

"Remarkable increases in yields of oats were obtained this past season in field tests on the Van Buren county farm from the use of lime on a sandy loam soil. In the first instance carbonate of lime increased the yield 45 percent. The lime was applied one year previous to the time the crop was grown and further addition of course, will not be necessary until the close of the four-year rotation or later."

"The soils department in cooperative experiments with S. A. Foster, in Ingham county, also appreciably increased the yield of oats and obtained a perfect stand and a luxuriant growth of clover by the use of marl and phosphate where clover had repeatedly failed on light sandy soil."

"Other cooperative field experiments in western Michigan have shown that liming the soil for the production of suitable yields of alfalfa and vetch is essential. Another important consideration in the use of lime is that where needed, it increases the efficiency of fertilizers, phosphates and stable manure."

"Lime may be applied to the soil at any time, but it is desirable and advisable that it be well mixed with the upper layers of soil before the planting or seeding of crops. Where

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Do the ironing the electric way—the easy way—the satisfactory way—the convenient way—the line of the least resistance way. Naturally that suggests the electric flat—with no trotting back and forth to the stove with irons to change.

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HOT COFFEE RIGHT OFF THE WIRE—The electric percolator way. Coffee's brewing right on the table—A golden brew from wire to you.

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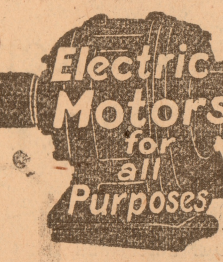
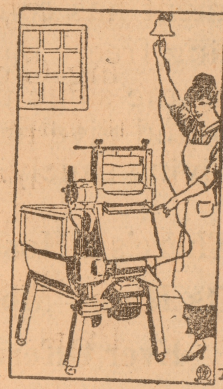
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Pre-Holiday Specials

As the Holidays grow near
every one strives to make every

penny count because the family purse is heavily taxed and especially this year more than any other, to the utmost. We have made some good purchases and intend sharing our profits with you as these prices below will show. Take advantage of this sale and your savings will make your other Christmas purchases.

Men's Heavy Overcoats, fur collar, \$18 value, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price, \$11.50.

Men's Heavy Overcoats, with Astrikan collars, \$16 value, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price, \$9.50.

Young Men's Overcoats, \$12 value, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price, \$7.75.

Mackinaws, \$7.50 value, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price \$5.75

Mackinaws, \$8.50 value, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price \$6.50

Men's Suits up to \$20 values, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price, \$10 and \$12.. (Including Blue Serges).

Men's Heavy Fleeced Union Suits, \$1.50 values, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price, \$1.00.

Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts, \$2 value, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price, \$1.25.

Men's Silk Hose, 35c value, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price, 25c.

Men's Night Gowns, \$1.75 value, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price, \$1.15.

Boys' Suits up to \$6.00 values, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price, \$3.85.

Boys' Fleece Lined Union Suits, 65c.

Boys' Mackinaws, \$5.50 value, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price, \$4.00.

Neckwear, 50c value, Our Pre-Holiday Sale Price, 35c.



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Ypsilanti

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SERVICE FLAGS

Get a Silk Service Flag for your window at MacAllister's.—adv.

Mrs. Warren Cole of Saline is taking medical treatment in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Bacon have returned from Saskatchewan, Can., where they have been spending six weeks at the home of their son, Roy. Miss Adelaide Cross is slowly recovering from a six weeks illness.

Open Evenings Until Christmas



Give Him SHIRTS

You never heard a man complain of having too many shirts—that is too many good shirts.

We sell Good Shirts to hundreds of men, and hundreds of men's wives, mothers, daughters and sweethearts can buy Shirts for their menfolks here without running any risk of lukewarm approval.

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SOCIETY NEWS

Calendar for Thursday, Dec. 20
Queen City Hive, No. 64, 7:30 p. m.,
Maccabee hall.
Convocation exercises, 10 a. m.,
Pease Auditorium.
Night school, 7 p. m., high school.

Rural Calendar for Friday
Christmas exercises, evening, Han-
ford school.
Christmas exercises, evening, Low-
den school.

D. of H. Officers Elected
The annual meeting of the Degree of Honor was held Tuesday evening when the following officers were elected: Chief of Honor, Mrs. W. W. Keyton; Lady of Honor, Mrs. Warren Woolsey; Chief of Ceremonies, Mrs. Robert Lambie; Recorder, Miss Belle Ross; Financier, Miss Eva Roskey; Treasurer, Miss Maude Carpenter; Usher, Mrs. Roy Cur-
tice; Assistant Usher, Mrs. Ada Smith; Inside Watch, Martin B. Stadtmiller; Outside Watch, Harvey Ferguson; Delegate to Grand Lodge, Mrs. Keyton; Alternate, Mrs. W. J. Bell; Pianist, Mrs. Fred Schear-
er; Trustee, M. B. Stadtmiller; Capt. of drill team, W. W. Keyton; Installing officer, Mrs. Kate B. Jos-
lyn.

Pot Luck Supper for Maccabees
A meeting of the Woman's Bene-
fit association of the Maccabees will be held next Monday evening. A pot luck supper will be served and dancing will be indulged in at the close of the business session.

Have License To Wed
A marriage license has been granted at the county clerk's office to Amos F. Seaton, aged 18, an employee on the L. S. & M. S. R. R., to Mrs. Fidelia Raymond Hantebergue.

Celebrate Birthday
Mrs. W. Y. Murdock of North Huron street entertained Tuesday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock in observance of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Dorothy.

Willing Workers
The Willing Workers of King's

Daughters will hold an all day meeting Saturday at the home of Mrs. Frank Lambie.

Son at Kelly Home
Born, this morning to Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kelly of Ypsilanti township, a son.

Mrs. Win Wallace of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. O. A. Ainsworth.

Mrs. D. C. Batchelder with Mrs. Fairbrother, has gone to Chicago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dow and family over Christmas. Mrs. Batchelder has reservations for Daytona, Fla., soon after the holidays, and will spend the winter there.

John Lyons of Denton who has been very ill, is believed to be recovering.

Mrs. Madison C. Parsons is on the sick list.

Henry Samson is confined to his home on Cross street with illness.

GIRL IS FOLLOWED BY MASKED MAN

Oakwood Residents Turn Out In Search of Offender But He Makes Escape

Residents of Oakwood avenue turned out in a small sized posse Tuesday evening in search of a man who accosted one of the daughters of Fred Boomer who lives a mile west of the city on Congress street.

According to the girl's story the man wore a mask and overtook her on the sidewalk near the west end of Recreation Park. She screamed and ran back to the Denton residence on the corner where she told her story to Mr. Denton. He immediately summoned officers and with other residents of the street took up the trail. Owing to the fact that the fellow wore new rubbers he was easily followed.

His path led west and north to the car line near the city limits and further than that it was impossible to follow him. The footprints leave a splendid clue for the police, however, and it is possible that he may yet be located.

Give Magazines for Christmas.
For lowest prices and prompt service Phone 611-J. Paul Ehman.—adv.

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At FACTORY COST PRICES



Closing Out!

Entire factory output of Indian Moccasins to be CLOS-
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able, convenient, serviceable "Yipsi" Moccasins at right from
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casins advertised in all the leading periodicals. You must
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For Indoors—For Outdoors  For Comfort—For Service

This sale means a saving from \$1.50 to
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\$2. Big Window Displays.

Come to the Factory at Depot, 35 East
Cross St. Phone 801, Ypsilanti.



Our Displays Have Convinced Scores of People That After All, Practical Gifts are not only Best to Buy, but Best to Give

Our Apparel Dept. At Christmas Time

Distinctive, individual, and decidedly useful are gifts of apparel, sure to be appreciated by one so fortunate as to receive a remembrance so delightful. Just now we are featuring such a variety of beautiful garments that our apparel department is unusually interesting to gift seekers.

Coats shown in practical styles at \$13.75, \$18.75, \$23.75, \$29.75 up to \$50

Suits at greatly reduced prices.

Dresses in Silk and Serge at \$10.50 to \$18.75.

How many people are YOU going to genuinely please this Christmas. Only as many as receive practical, useful gifts from you and NO MORE.

Our Government has convinced everyone of the necessity of spending freely but sanely. Do your Christmas giving, following the same principle. Spend freely! IN ADDITION buy and give practical gifts only and you'll be buying and giving sanely.

There's a Host of Practical
Gifts Here—More Than We've
Ever Offered Before.

Furs are First choice

Furs are becoming and altogether seasonable; there is no woman who would not be delighted with a set of these beautiful furs. We also have charming furs for children.

Narobia Furs are guaranteed for both wear and color. They're the furs which give good service at the price which is usually paid for the cheap kind.

Exquisite Gift Blouses

Each of these beautiful blouses is an argument for prompt gift choosing, for every woman will appreciate the fine materials and delightful styles of these fashion favored conceits.

New Dainty Under- For the Housewife--- things for Gifts Linens

These delightful affairs of silk or sheer nainsook answer in a charming manner the definite demand for a gift at once practical and attractive.

Every housewife takes pride in her table service; a gift which adds to its beauty is certain of appreciation. Exquisite patterns are shown in both the matched sets and in napkins to match the damask by the yard.

Blankets and Comforters

Even a prosaic comforter or blanket can express sincerest well-wishing. They cease to be prosaic when fashioned of beautiful satens or woven in pretty plaid patterns.

Handkerchiefs--- an Old-Time Gift

Almost as old as Christmas itself and just as welcome. Our selections for Christmas shoppers will meet with your highest approval.

A Myriad of Ribbons

Wide ribbons for making fancy gift articles; pretty affairs for hairbows and sashes; and the narrower widths for gift tying are all here in profusion.

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Until Christmas

C. F. COMSTOCK DRY GOODS CO.
The Store for the People

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FOR SALE

For Sale—Handpicked beans. Call 709-F-13. 1220

For Sale—Good team of horses, wagon, harness for sale cheap on easy terms. Would take fresh milk cow for part payment. 701 East Forest Ave. Phone 925. 1130tf

For Sale—That house, 101 River St., one block from electric car line, 3 blocks from M. C. depot, paved street and well located. Owner must sell. C. F. Reinhart, 122 N. Huron. Phone 344. 1130tf

OWN YOUR OWN HOME

For Sale—Cash or contract—A good house two blocks from Normal College—7 rooms and bath, gas, electric lights. On good sized lot 160 feet deep. Also 40 feet frontage adjoining. Phone 23 or 149.

A MICHIGAN AVENUE HOME
This good home on Michigan Ave., the thru thoroughfare from Detroit to Chicago, and on the car line is for sale at a reasonable price. It faces south, is on a good sized lot with depth providing a good garden. It has 8 rooms and bath, gas, electric lights and furnace. Phone 23 or 149.

For Sale—An attractive home at the corner of two of our prominent residence streets with room to build on rear end of lot facing car line. This is a well built home, modern in its appointments, having a beautiful and permanently unobstructed outlook with southern and eastern exposure. The house has 7 rooms and bath, furnace, gas, electric lights. The price is reasonable. Phone 23 or 149.

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7:59 a. m., 8:33 a. m. and hourly
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5:26 a. m. and every two hours
to 7:26 p. m. Express cars make
local stops west of Ann Arbor.
Jackson-Kalamazoo Limited—
5:26, 10:26, 12:26 a. m., 2:26,
4:26, 6:26 p. m.
Jackson-Lansing 8:26 p. m.
LOCALS
EAST BOUND—4:38 (from car
house); 5:03 (from car house);
6:00, 7:10, 7:35 a. m., and every
two hours to 7:35 p. m.; 8:35 p. m.
WEST BOUND—To Jackson,
6:40 a. m., 7:18 a. m., 9:50 p. m.
and 11:50 p. m.
To Ann Arbor Only—5:08 a. m.,
6:08 a. m., 6:28 a. m., 8:11 a. m.,
8:20 a. m., 9:20 a. m., 10:20 a. m.,
11:20 a. m., and every two hours
to 7:20 p. m.; also 2:20 p. m.,
8:20 p. m., 10:50 p. m., 11:15 p. m.,
and 12:40 a. m.
Saline Division—Leave Ypsilanti
7:00 a. m., 8:45 a. m. and every
two hours until 6:45 p. m.,
also 8:30 p. m., 10:50 p. m., 11:50 p. m., 12:50 p. m.
Cars connect at Wayne for
Plymouth and Northville.

TRAINS GOING WEST—k*12:58 a. m., 7:36, c*8:38, *8:55 a. m. *1:05 p. m., *2:17, 4:58, *5:49, *10:27 p. m.
TRAINS GOING EAST—*5:52 a. m., *7:16, *10:07, 10:15, 11:17 a. m. *2:50 p. m., 4:15, *5:14, *6:18, *8:50, *9:55 p. m., *12:14 a. m.
LAKE SHORE—Trains West: 8:25 a. m., *6:20 p. m. Trains East: *10:15 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
D. J. & C.—At Wayne all cars stop for the Pere Marquette.
Connections at Ann Arbor with the A. A. and at Jackson with the G. T. M. C. and electric lines.
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Buy a nice home for Christmas. Might just as well. Can arrange payment down on most of these to fit your pocketbook. Can have you in to your own brand new home Monday for Christmas morning. Phone me tonight. C. E. Holley. Phone 450-R. 1221

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For Sale—Farms of 80 to 150 acres, good soil and buildings. Prices are right. A. E. Everett, 318 North Adams St., Ypsilanti, Mich. 1220

6 ROOMS AND BATH
hardwood floors, electric lights, bath, garage, etc. Fine location, \$3,700. SEE FISK Savings Bank Bldg. Phone 1062-J. 1220

Wanted—Five men over 32 with some selling experience in Michigan. Compensation \$250 to \$400 per month—limited only by ability of the man. Stetson Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 1220

For Sale or Rent—New and used rugs, dressers, rockers, diners, fumed dining set, pianos, brass beds, mirrors, library tables, kitchen cabinets, wardrobes and 40 (three dollar) kitchen tables for \$1.50 each. A Harnack, 518 W. Cross St., Phone 678. 1228

For Sale—Six acres on East Michigan Ave., cheap if taken at once. Phone 403-J. 1219

WANTED

Wanted—Plain sewing. Inquire 125 S. Prospect St. 1221*

Wanted—Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 667-R. 1221*

Wanted—By man in school, house-keeping rooms or suite, location no object. Box 43, Ypsilanti Press. 1227

Wood Buzzing by the day or hour.
Also wood for sale, both dry and green. H. H. King, Phone 5-F-12. Willis. 1220

Wanted—A reliable laundress would like day's work of any kind. Phone 313-J. 1219

Raw Furs Wanted—Louis Caldwell, Occidental hotel will pay the top price for all kinds of furs. Phone 751. 1219

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Lost—A small black pocketbook at Congregational church or between church and Perrin street, containing about \$15. Please return to 423 Perrin. Phone 459-M. 1227

Lost—One gray Mackinaw. Finder please call phone 1185. 1221

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For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms on first floor, suitable for small family. Also a suite. Phone 352-J, or call at 113 N. Hamilton St. 1219

For Rent—Light housekeeping rooms heated, lighted and furnished. Phone 1154-R. 217 N. Washington St. 1117tf

For Rent or Sale—6 room house, modern, 312 Ballard St. Phone 309-J. A. C. Freeman, 314 Pearl St. 1205tf

For Rent or Sale—Immediate possession. A good house on Michigan Ave., eight rooms and bath, furnace, gas, electric lights. Phone 23 or 149. 1112tf

Automobile Storage—Dead cars \$2.00

per mo. Apply E. C. Bartlett, Phone 277-J. 716tf

For Rent—240 square feet floor space steam heated, well lighted with six windows, northern and eastern exposure, suitable for professional office suite. Balance of floor occupied by law offices. Will alter to suit tenant. Phone 23 or 149. 1010tf

MALE HELP WANTED

Wanted—First class rough carpenter. Apply Nat. Burial Device Co. 1231*

Wanted—Single man for barn work. Phone 717-F-11. Jesse Parish. 1219*

FEMALE HELP WANTED

Wanted—Girl for second work. Good references required. Mrs. D. L. Quirk. 1219*

LAUGHLIN CORNERS

John Laughlin and two sons, George and Paul, have gone to spend the holidays with his brother and family in Indiana.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallock of Milan motored to Ann Arbor Saturday.
Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Mumery called on Mrs. Dick Cassidy Sunday.
Mrs. Anna Munger spent last week with friends at Adrian.
Mrs. Burnett entertained her sister from Lakeland last week.

THE MARKETS

Grain, Provisions, Etc.
Chicago, Dec. 18
Open—High—Low—Close
Dec. 1.24% 1.25% 1.24% 1.25%
Jan. 1.20% 1.21% 1.20% 1.21%
May 1.18% 1.19% 1.18% 1.19%
Oats
Dec. 73% 74% 73% 74%
Jan. 73% 74% 73% 74%
March 72% 73% 72% 73%
May 71% 72% 71% 72%

WHEAT—Spring wheat, special brands, in June, \$10.40 per bbl.; hard spring wheat patents, 95 per cent grade, in June, \$10.40; straight, in export bags, \$10.30; first clear, \$9.70; second clear, \$8.50; low grade, \$7.00; 7.50; fancy clear, winter wheat patents, in June, \$10.10; standard soft winter wheat patents, \$10.00; in June, fancy hard winter wheat patents, \$10.30; in June, standard hard winter wheat patents, \$10.00; in June, first clear, \$9.80; in June, second clear, in June, \$8.80; new white rye, \$9.55; new dark rye, \$9.00.

WHEAT—Choice timothy, \$25.00; No. 1, \$27.00; No. 2, \$25.00; No. 3, \$23.00; No. 4, \$21.00; No. 5, \$19.00; No. 6, \$17.00; No. 7, \$15.00; No. 8, \$13.00; No. 9, \$11.00; No. 10, \$9.00; No. 11, \$7.00; No. 12, \$5.00; No. 13, \$3.00; No. 14, \$1.00; No. 15, \$0.50; No. 16, \$0.25; No. 17, \$0.10; No. 18, \$0.05; No. 19, \$0.02; No. 20, \$0.01.

POTATOES—Wisconsin, white, \$1.70; 1.50 per 100 lbs.; Minnesota early, \$1.70; 1.50 per 100 lbs.

LIVE POTATOES—Louisiana, \$1.50; 1.75 per hamper.

SWEET POTATOES—Hampers, Illinois, \$2.00; 2.15; Tennessee, \$2.30; 2.35.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, 45c; extra, 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

EGGS—Fresh firsts, 50c; ordinary firsts, 48c; second, 46c; third, 44c; fourth, 42c; fifth, 40c; sixth, 38c; seventh, 36c; eighth, 34c; ninth, 32c; tenth, 30c; eleventh, 28c; twelfth, 26c; thirteenth, 24c; fourteenth, 22c; fifteenth, 20c; sixteenth, 18c; seventeenth, 16c; eighteenth, 14c; nineteenth, 12c; twentieth, 10c; twenty-first, 8c; twenty-second, 6c; twenty-third, 4c; twenty-fourth, 2c; twenty-fifth, 1c.

CATTLE—Good to choice steers, \$12.00; 11.50; 11.00; 10.50; 10.00; 9.50; 9.00; 8.50; 8.00; 7.50; 7.00; 6.50; 6.00; 5.50; 5.00; 4.50; 4.00; 3.50; 3.00; 2.50; 2.00; 1.50; 1.00; .50; .25; .10; .05; .02; .01.

HOGS—Prime light butchers, \$16.00; 15.50; 15.00; 14.50; 14.00; 13.50; 13.00; 12.50; 12.00; 11.50; 11.00; 10.50; 10.00; 9.50; 9.00; 8.50; 8.00; 7.50; 7.00; 6.50; 6.00; 5.50; 5.00; 4.50; 4.00; 3.50; 3.00; 2.50; 2.00; 1.50; 1.00; .50; .25; .10; .05; .02; .01.

SHRIMP—Good to choice wetters, \$10.00; 9.50; 9.00; 8.50; 8.00; 7.50; 7.00; 6.50; 6.00; 5.50; 5.00; 4.50; 4.00; 3.50; 3.00; 2.50; 2.00; 1.50; 1.00; .50; .25; .10; .05; .02; .01.

GOATS—Good to choice, \$10.00; 9.50; 9.00; 8.50; 8.00; 7.50; 7.00; 6.50; 6.00; 5.50; 5.00; 4.50; 4.00; 3.50; 3.00; 2.50; 2.00; 1.50; 1.00; .50; .25; .10; .05; .02; .01.

CATTLE—Receipts, 350; steady.
CALVES—Receipts, 100; steady; \$7.00; 17.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,400; strong; heavy, \$17.25; mixed, \$17.00; 17.25; Yorkers, \$16.00; 17.15; light Yorkers, \$16.00; 16.75; pigs, \$15.40; 16.15; roughs, \$15.75; 16.00; stags, \$14.00; 14.75.

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CLOTHIERS GIVE SHOE MEN RACE

IN GAME TUESDAY EVENING
LEAS TEAM WINS BY NARROW MARGIN FROM
B. & F. BOWLERS

In the game on the Occidental Alleys Tuesday evening the E. A. Leas team defeated the Burkheiser & Fletcher bowlers by a score of 2428 to 2398.

Following is the summary:
E. A. LEAS

Panek 146 136 211
Riley 155 148 192
O. Tenney 160 155 129
A. Tenney 161 148 181
Knapp 160 165 181

Totals 782 752 894
Team average—809 1-3.

Team total—2428.

BURKHEISER & FLETCHER

L. Bell 143 187 179
Gaudy 168 139 189
Beyer 130 155 168
Witmore 129 203 167
D. Bell 126 191 124

Totals 696 875 827
Team average—799 1-3.
Team total—2398.

FARMERS WILL HAVE LOAN ASSOCIATION

The Ann Arbor Grange at its last meeting voted to organize a local National Farm Loan association among the farmers of Washtenaw county. A committee consisting of Horace Barnard, E. E. Calkins and R. T. Brokaw was appointed to take the necessary steps toward the formation of the association. They are desirous of getting into touch with the farmers who would like to take advantage of the 5% percent interest.

Martha Washington Theatre

Wednesday—Gale Kane in
"The Beautiful Adventure,"
in 5 parts. Roscoe Arbuckle
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Thursday—Clara Kimball
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est rate offered by the system whether for the purpose of obtaining a new loan or refunding an old one.
The members of the committee stand ready to furnish information to anyone interested. Professor George W. Dowrie of the Department of Economics of the University of Michigan has consented to act as advisor to the committee.
When an adequate list of prospective borrowers has been obtained, they will call a meeting at which articles of association will be drawn up and a full explanation of the working of the system will be made by Professor Dowrie.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Two Have Fever

Mrs. D. Jenks and son Halsey of Denton, are both ill with scarlet fever.

George Parsons With Flyers

George Parsons has gone to Columbus, O., to enter the U. S. aviation service.

Mrs. J. E. O'Brien Burned

Mrs. J. E. O'Brien of Miles street is suffering from burns received with scalding water.

Miss Duress Ill

Word was received Tuesday from Ashtabula, Ohio, that Miss Viola Duress, a former Ypsilanti resident, is critically ill with typhoid fever.

In Engineering Department

Paul Wiedmann has enlisted in the mechanical and engineering department of the aviation corps, but has not yet completed his examination. Mr. Wiedmann expects his duties will be the work of inspecting and of overseeing the repair work of army aeroplanes.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

NEW YORK—Hotel bell boys have taken up knitting. They started it at the Biltmore where all hands knit for the army between calls.

NEW YORK—Teaching of German kultur in private schools here is threatened. Education board officials heard about the plot and are probing.

ROME—Italy has done away with the German Christmas tree. German wounded and kiddies will fish for presents in "St. Patrick's well," instead of taking them off trees.

CHICAGO—Carl Henz, German subject arrested for illegally wearing a U. S. army uniform declared he tore his pants and had to wear the uniform until they were mended. He formerly was in the army.

WASHINGTON, ILL.—John Flowers didn't know his own age and fearing he might be a slacker, registered and is now in the national army at Camp Dodge. His wife has learned from county records that he is 40.

CHICAGO—The Chicago postoffice has handled 100 carloads of outgoing parcel post mail in the last 24 hours, breaking all local records.

MINNEAPOLIS—Minnesota women may be called upon for the supreme war sacrifice—that of dressing like every other woman. Women of the state defense council met today to discuss uniform dresses to conserve material.

PORT HURON—During a heavy fog yesterday a locomotive drawing a string of freight cars went through an open draw into Black river. Engineer John H. McIntosh was drowned.

DETROIT—The commission drafting a new charter for this city adopted a provision authorizing the city to establish a municipal coal yard.

DETROIT—A barrel of gasoline exploded yesterday while workmen were trying to open it at a Highland Park factory. John C. Hathaway, 30, was killed and Lawrence Lagonnia seriously burned.

DETROIT—A burglar found a purse containing \$300 in Mrs. Robert E. Castle's home and was ransacking the place in search of more booty when Mrs. Castle appeared. In a jiffy she had recovered the \$300 and the burglar was beating it down the street.

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BUYS HIGH GRADE SIRE AT SALE IN NEW YORK

William B. Hatch Selects New Blood For His Herd From Choice Eastern Stock

New York is practically snowbound according to word received today from William B. Hatch who went east to attend a big sale of thoroughbred Holstein-Friesian cattle and to purchase a young sire. As an example of the kind of stock that was sold, he mentioned in the letter that

a calf was sold for \$35,000.

Snow was so deep that the liveryman of whom he had engaged a horse to drive three miles refused to go and it was all a horse could do to get the cutter to the depot which was only a few blocks.

COMPLAINT AGAINST GOOD- MAN IS WITHDRAWN, BRULL IS ALLEGED LEADER

Isadore Hertzberg Tuesday withdrew the complaint he made Dec-

ember 13 against B. Goodman of Detroit.

Hertzberg alleged Goodman obtained iron and copper amounting to \$253.40 from him by means of false pretense.

The complaint against A. B. Brull of Detroit charged with the same offense was allowed to stand.

Hertzberg stated Goodman was only a tool of Brull and was not to blame.

SERVICE FLAGS

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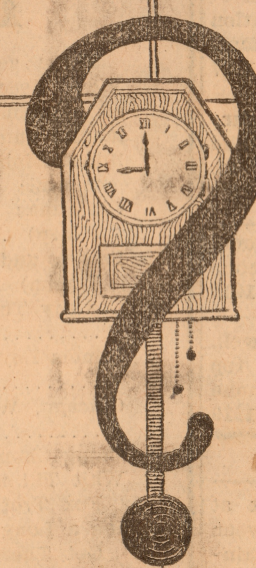
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